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To permit duty free treatment for certain structures, parts, and components
used in the Gemini Telescope Project.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 13, 1996

Mr. INOUE (for himself and Mr. AKAKA) introduced the following bill; which
was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To permit duty free treatment for certain structures, parts,
and components used in the Gemini Telescope Project.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CERTAIN STRUCTURES, PARTS AND COMPO-**
4 **NENTS USED IN THE GEMINI TELESCOPES**
5 **PROJECT, MAUNA KEA, HAWAII.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury is
7 authorized and directed to admit free of duty after March
8 31, 1997, the following articles for the use of the Associa-
9 tion of Universities for Research in Astronomy, Inc. in the
10 construction of the Gemini North Telescope, Mauna Kea,

1 Hawaii, as part of the international Gemini 8-Meter Tele-
 2 scopes Project:

3 (1) The telescope enclosure, produced by Coast
 4 Steel Fabricators, Ltd., Port Coquitlam, British Co-
 5 lumbia, Canada.

6 (2) The telescope structure assemblies, pro-
 7 duced by G.I.E. Telas, Cannes le Bocca, France.

8 (3) The telescope mirror coating plant, pro-
 9 duced by the Royal Greenwich Observatories, Cam-
 10 bridge, United Kingdom.

11 (4) The telescope primary mirror, polished by
 12 REOSC, Saint-Pierre-du-Perray, France.

13 (5) The telescope secondary mirror, produced
 14 by Carl Zeiss, Oberkochen, Germany.

15 (6) The telescope acquisition, guiding, and
 16 wavefront sensing equipment, produced by the Royal
 17 Greenwich Observatories, Cambridge, United King-
 18 dom.

19 (b) RELIQUIDATION.—If the liquidation of the entry
 20 of any article described in subsection (a) has become final
 21 before April 1, 1997, the entry shall, notwithstanding any
 22 other provision of law, be reliquidated on April 1, 1997,
 23 in accordance with the provisions of this section and the

- 1 appropriate refund of duty made at the time of such re-
- 2 liquidation.

